



Clean County Contest

In an effort to encourage environmental stewardship throughout West Virginia, the West Virginia Make It Shine Program sponsors the Clean County Contest. The recipients will receive a stipend provided by the program's sponsors for current and future environmental projects within the county.

Please submit your report in the following format:

I. Clean County Report Cover Sheet: Please complete the attached cover sheet providing all applicable information. **Any non-applicable information must be marked N/A.**

II. Environmental Resources Section Programs/Projects: Please complete a detailed description of the current Environmental Resources Section programs in place in your county. Participation is encouraged in the Adopt-A-Highway Program, the WV Youth Environmental Program, the WV Make It Shine Program (Statewide Cleanup, Ohio River Sweep or Great Kanawha River Cleanup) and a Recycling Program. Be sure to dedicate a separate section in your report for each program.

III. Optional Programs/Projects: Please complete a detailed description of all other environmental programs in your county. These may include: beautification and public land improvement, environmental education, river or stream cleanups, Earth Day celebrations, etc. **Five (5) bonus points will be awarded for participation in each of the following programs: Operation Wildflower and Mountaineer Treeways.**

The program period runs from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003. **To be considered for the award the form must be received by February 2, 2004, at the following address:**

**West Virginia Make It Shine
WV Division of Natural Resources
State Capitol Complex, Bldg. 3, Room 732
Charleston, WV 25305-0665
Telephone: (304) 558-3370 Fax: (304) 558-6207**

All information should be submitted in a binder of some sort. Please type or print neatly making sure to complete all information contained in the form. **You may re-type the form to fit your presentation but the same format must be followed.** Feel free to attach additional support materials such as a project summary, letters of support, newspaper articles, pictures, videos, web site information etc. (All materials submitted becomes the property of the Division of Natural Resources). For questions, suggestions, or assistance please contact Chris Cartwright at (304) 558-3370, or by E-mail at ccartwright@dnr.state.wv.us.

SCORING

Reports will be scored as follows:

I. PRESENTATION (10 POINTS)

All reports may receive up to ten (10) points for presentation. All reports must be submitted neatly bound, typed or printed and in the format requested. Other than those two requirements, it is up to the applicant as to how they would like to submit their report.

II. COVER SHEET (5 POINTS)

For simply providing all of the requested information, the applicant will receive five (5) points. All non-applicable information should be marked N/A.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES SECTION PROGRAMS/PROJECTS (40 POINTS)

To receive the maximum score in this section, counties must have groups active in all four of the major Environmental Resources Section programs. Detailed descriptions of your county's involvement in these programs along with statistics will lead to higher scores.

III. OPTIONAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS (50 POINTS)

Counties can increase their scores by showing initiative in developing their own environmental programs. Counties that are actively participating in the Mountaineer Treeways Program or the Operation Wildflower Program will receive five (5) bonus points for each program.

WVMIS CLEAN COUNTY AWARD

I. COVER SHEET (5 POINTS)

County: _____

Contact Person for the County: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Fax: _____

II. ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES SECTION PROJECTS/PROGRAMS (40 POINTS)

Please provide a detailed description of your county's involvement in the following Division of Natural Resources' Environmental Resources Section Programs. Be sure to include:

- The number of groups in each program in your county.
- The number of your county's citizens involved.
- For the two litter control programs, the amount of litter picked up from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.
- The amount of recyclables that your County recycling program has collected from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

A. The Adopt-A-Highway Program (10)

B. The WV Youth Environmental Program (10)

C. The WV Make It Shine Program (10)

D. Recycling Program (10)

III. OPTIONAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS (50 POINTS)

Provide a detailed description of all other environmental programs in your county. **Counties participating in the *Mountaineer Treeways Program* or *Operation Wildflower* will receive 5 bonus points for each program.**

A. Beautification/Public Lands Improvement (10)

B. Environmental Education (10)

C. River or Stream Cleanups (10)

D. Earth Day Celebrations (10)

E. Other (10)